Governments and Union Territories are given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2416.06	3255.36	3425.41
2.	Assam	220.51	273.34	222.55
3.	Bihar	2327.11	-	-
4.	Goa	2.86	3.95	2.09
5.	Gujarat	796.82	956.68	278.90
6.	Haryana	424.53	538.05	623.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	699.54	195.72	193.63
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	76.33	100.00	83.77
9.	Karnataka	1282.71	1873.76	2350.09
10.	Kerala	402.84	508.81	492.73
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2803.81	2097.57	2425.33
12.	Maharashtra	1562.79	1575.89	1745.47
13.	Manipur	5.56	6.09	5.90
14.	Orissa	1075.66	1332.84	1311.82
15.	Punjab	875.92	1626.72	571.68
16.	Rajasthan	1829.89	887.37	1828.26
17.	Sikkim	3.06	4.22	3.57
18.	Tamil Nadu	1879.11	2655.66	2803.55
19.	Tripura	58.85	100.97	72.26
20.	Uttar Pradesh	5933.29	6297.51	5839.03
21.	West Bengal	2322.75	2813.37	2955.22
22.	Chandigarh	12.39	17.40	14.86
23.	Delhi	184.76	244.42	231.16
24.	Pondicherry	14.81	19.31	19:62
	TOTAL	27211.96	27385.00	27500.90

Decline in Industrial Production

157. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of industrial production during the first and second quarters of 1996-97 has been lower than in the corresponding quarters in 1995-96 on all fronts;

(b) if the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, the reason or reasons for the decline in output; and

(c) whether employment in the organised industrial sector has also shown a comparable decline in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As per the latest Index of Industrial Production released by the C.S.O., the overall sectoral growth of Industrial Production in April-July, 1996-97 and the corresponding period in 1995-96 are as follows:—

Sectors	Weights	Rate of Growth (Apr-July)	
		1995-96	1996-97
Mining	11.464	15.4	18
Manufacturing	77.107	11.9	11.7
Electricity	11.429	12.5	2.5
Overall	100.00	12.3	9.3

The deceleration in the industrial growth is confined to a few sectors particularly the Crude Petroleum, Fertilizer and Power Generation. Sector specific strategies have been initiated to remove constraints in underperforming sectors. Adequate credit with softened interest rates assured to industries through the recently announced busy season credit policy are providing further impetus to growth.

There is no evidence to suggest that employment in the organised industrial sector has shown any comparable decline in the current year.

New Licences to sugar mills in Karnataka and Maharashtra

*158. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction of new 20 licences to sugar mills in Karnataka and 16 in Maharashtra have been issued during June to October, 1996:

(b) if so, details thereof with the names of sugar mills, State-wise;

(c) whether such licences have been issued flouting the conditions of a minimum distance of 25 kms. between sugar mills as well as the notion of regional balance;

(d) if so, details thereof with the names of such sugar mills, State-wise;

(e) whether sanction of new licences flouting the conditions has been done when the whole issue of delicensing the sugar industry is under consideration of Government; and

(0 if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) During June to October, 1996,12 Letters of Intent in the State of Karnataka & 7 in the State of Maharashtra have been issued for establishment of new sugar factories. The details are given in the Statement *(see* below).

(c) to (0 The guidelines permit a minimum distance criteria of upto 15 km. depending upon the availability of cane in a particular area. The guidelines have-not been flouted.

Statement

Details of letters of intent issued for establishment of new Sugar Factories in the states of Karnataka and Maharashtra during June to October, 1996

SI. No.	Name of the party holding letter of intent	Location	Date of grant of letter of intent
	KARNATAKA		
1.	Sh. K. Chandra Prakash	Harur, Tal. Gubbi Distt. Tumkur	28.6.96
2.	M/s. Shamnar Sugars Ltd.	Duggavathi Tal. Harapanhalli Distt. Bellary	28.6.96
3.	M/s. Siraguppi Sugar Works	Aigali Tal. Athani Distt. Belgaum	3.7.96